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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt (Exhibit A) and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 ("Notice"; Exhibit B), which were both mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 31 2002. Both of these items indicate a filing date of May 9, 2002 for the present application. However, the correct filing date should be January 8 2002. The corrections are indicated in red on both documents.

The present application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 on September 28, 2001. All requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) were completed on January 8, 2002. This is reflected in the Decision on Petition (Exhibit C), which was mailed from the Office on November 12, 2002. Page 2 of the Decision on Petition clearly states that the date under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) for this application is January 8, 2002.

Nevertheless, the Filing Receipt and the Notice, both mailed on December 31, 2002, both indicate a filing date of May 9, 2002 as the date of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). Applicants note that May 9, 2002 is the date upon which Applicants filed a Petition with the Office, and this date is not connected to filing requirements in any way.

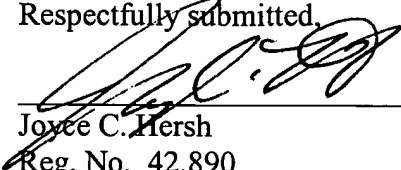
The filing date of the present application should be January 8, 2002, as indicated in the Decision on Petition.

Attorney Docket No.: U0003/7002 (formerly 8830-8) (U.S. App. No. 09/937,687)
Filed: January 8, 2002
Inventors: O'Harte *et al.*
Request For Corrected Filing Receipt
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Applicants therefore respectfully request correction in the Office records of the date under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) to January 8, 2002, and issuance of a corrected Notice and corrected Filing Receipt.

The errors and corrections appear below. A copy of the official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the correction(s) highlighted in red.

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EXHIBIT A


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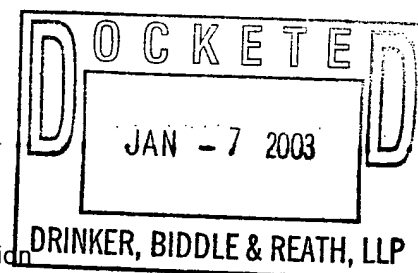
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This application is a 371 of PCT/GB00/01089 03/29/2000

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 UNITED KINGDOM 9907216.7 03/29/1999
UNITED KINGDOM 9917565.5 07/27/1999


Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

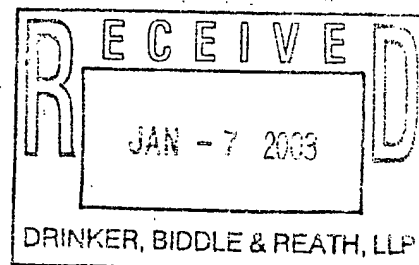
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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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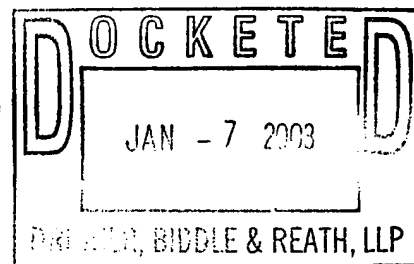
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(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration



- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

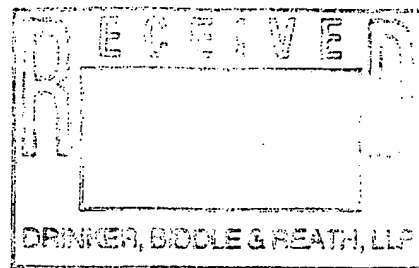
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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

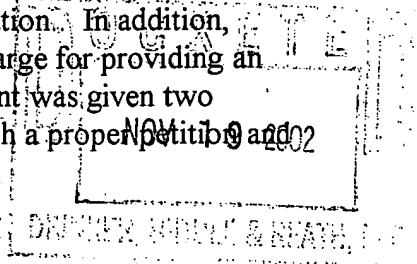
This decision is in response to applicant's petition filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 09 May 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 29 March 2000, applicant filed international application PCT/GB00/01089, which claimed priority of an earlier application filed 29 March 1999. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 05 October 2000. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 29 September 2001.

On 28 September 2001, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1); a copy of the International Search Report; a First Preliminary Amendment and an unexecuted combined declaration and power of attorney.

On 13 November 2001, applicant was mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) and a NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION (Form PCT/DO/EO/917) informing applicant of the need to provide a signed oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date as well as a sequence listing for the present application. In addition, applicant was advised of the need to provide payment of the \$65.00 surcharge for providing an oath or declaration later than thirty months from the priority date. Applicant was given two months to respond and advised that this time period could be extended with a proper petition and



payment of fees.

On 09 May 2002, in response to information provided by the PCT Help Desk, applicant filed the present petition accompanied by an executed combined declaration and power of attorney, a sequence listing disk, a copy of a transmittal letter dated 08 January 2002 and a return postcard receipt with a 08 January 2002 USPTO date stamp which lists the attorney docket number, title and applicant and identifies the items to be filed as including "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Sequence Listing Disk With Amendment and Statement (37 CFR 1.821 (f)(g)) and Check No. 51161 (\$65.00)."

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS was mailed by the USPTO on 13 November 2001, addressed to the mailing address provided in the international application (no new correspondence address was provided in the transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States submitted 28 September 2001). It is noted that the transmittal letter purportedly filed 08 January 2002 identified the application as "09/937,786." A search of that file did not reveal the filed papers therein. However, the evidence filed with the petition, namely the date stamped postcard receipt and information contained therein is convincing that a response including a combined declaration and power of attorney was filed on 08 January 2002. Thus, it is appropriate to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The application has an international filing date of **29 March 2000** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **08 January 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision, that is, for mailing of a filing receipt and a NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) which identifies a date of **08 January 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).



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